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Sanhedrin AT TIBERIAS

Mr 235

after his troops went over to the rebels under Maximinus, Alexander returned to his tent, waited for his executioner, clinging to his mother and weeping.

Maximinus was hailed with the title of Augustus by the whole army, and sent a tribune with some centurions to kill Alexander. They burst into the tent and slaughtered the emperor, his mother,

and all those thought to be his friends or favorites.  
Alexander's body was brought back to Rome for  
burial in a splendid tomb.

Maximianus had Alexander's name  
erased from inscription.

Alexander in name, had reigned  
for 13 years

235

1912 Dates J-BK

Severus Alexander was murdered.

235-238

1912 Dates. J-BK

MAXIMINUS THRAX was Emperor;  
A THRACIAN was raised to the throne  
by the soldiers.

German townships were  
devastated

February 235

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Accession of Maximinus Thrax  
to the throne:

His wife was CAECILIA PAULINA  
He had a son Gaius Julius

Venus Maximinus

He was a common soldier that had  
risen through the ranks of the Roman  
Army

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Persecution under MAXIMUS

235-268 AD

# PHANTOM EMPERORS

They followed me another in bewildering confusion  
many reigns were counted by days, not years

MAXIMUS 235-238

GORDIANNUS I & II, PUPIENUS, BALBINUS 238

GORDIANNUS III 238-244

PHILIPPUS 244-249

DECIVS 249-251

GALLUS, AEMILIANUS, VALERIAN, GALLIENUS  
251-268

only 1 able ruler appeared DECIVS (249-251)



and, after 2 yrs, he fell in a disastrous battle against the Goths near the Danube. His brief reign was marked by stern persecution of the Christians. The most worthy of the successors of Decius in this troubled period was VALERIAN; and he was defeated and captured by SAPOR, the PERSIAN king, and died in bitter and humiliating captivity. In the result, so many rival claimants for the throne appeared that the period is known as the age of the "Thirty Tyrants."

235-284

## MILITARY ANARCHY

The 5 decades following the murder of SEVERUS ALEXANDER are a period of Anarchy during which a series of soldier-emperors try desperately to hold the empire together.

In 231 DECIVS was killed trying to stop the Goths from overrunning DACIA.

In 260 Valerian was taken prisoner

by SASSANID Persians and died in  
captivity.

Mar. 235

Maximinus was acclaimed emperor by the army near Mainz in Mar 235. His accession was recognized and ratified by the senate - not without reservations - a few days later. Almost immediately a conspiracy arose against him, instigated by a group of prominent senators with the assistance of elements in the army. Maximinus was about to campaign

against the Germans and had built a new  
pontoon bridge across the Rhine. The conspirators  
planned to wait until he was in enemy  
territory then cut the bridge of boats, leaving  
him stranded on the farther shore. The plot was  
discovered & those responsible were arrested &  
executed without trial. A second plot soon afterwards,  
led by Titus Quartinus, backed by OSRITIBENIAN  
Archers from Syria, was equally swiftly  
suppressed.

235 AD

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ST. ANTERUS, POPE

MAR 19, 235 AD.

ALEXANDER SEVERUS was  
murdered in his tent on the  
banks of the Rhine River and  
MAXIMIN, his chief lieutenant,  
a Thracian, reigned in his stead.

235-258

DURANT

Maximus, emperor



Summer 235

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Maximilien crossed the Rhine bridge  
and spent the rest of the year fighting the  
Germans in the Taunus and Württemberg.  
He was awarded 'Germanischer Maximilian'  
for his efforts.

235AD

MAXIMINUS I (The Thracian)  
succeeded Severus

235 AD

Emperor Alexander Severus murdered  
in Army meeting

Maximus becomes Emperor  
(till 238)

235-238.  
reigned

ban? died 238

Maximin - was proclaimed  
emperor by his soldiers on the  
Rhine

Maximianus showed real military ability, strengthened the Rhine and Danube frontiers and gained support of the Roman army. He took heavy financial contributions from the senate to finance his expensive military operations.

He spent his entire three-year reign with the army, never once visiting Rome.

235-238

maximum throat was open

235-284AD

In these 50 years more than 2 doz  
emperors ruled. All but one  
suffered a violent death.

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Martinez make Maximilian  
emperor.



235AD-238 AD

MAXIMUS Emperor  
Assassinated by his troops  
succeeded by Gordian I & II,  
BALBINUS, PUPPIENUS and  
CORDIAN III (244 AD)

235 AD

Maximus Thrax great  
persecution of the Christians

235-236

19th Pope ST ANTHERUS  
Greece, martyr. Ordered the  
Collection of the acts of the  
Martyrs

235-284 AD

Period of military anarchy